

**DSC chair discusses
Delta Plan with the
Los Angeles Times**

This month's Delta Stewardship Council (DSC) [newsletter](#) includes an article on a conversation between DSC Chair Phil Isenberg and the editorial board of the Los Angeles Times. The focus of the discussion was the state of the staff draft Delta Plan and why it is such an important component of the Delta Reform Act. Other articles in the newsletter include a look dredging in the Delta, and a possible link between climate change and a rise in the number of invasive species.

**Comments sought
for draft PSP on
mitigation credits**

The Delta Levees Program has released a [draft project solicitation package](#) (PSP) for the bulk acquisition of mitigation credits. The program wants to purchase existing mitigation credits and make them available for sale to local agencies. Instructions for [submitting comments](#) on the draft PSP are available on the DWR website. The comment deadline is Friday, Sept. 2.

**Grant money,
Delta Trail on
agenda for DPC**

The Delta Protection Commission (DPC) will be meeting Thursday, July 28, in Stockton. The [agenda](#) includes a status report on millions of dollars in [grant money](#) to be spent on flood preparedness and response. An update on plans for [The Great California Delta Trail](#) will also be presented. The trail will be a recreational corridor that extends around the region.

**Tour of San Diego
provides look at
Delta water reliance**

The Water Education Foundation is organizing a [two-day tour](#) of San Diego County to show how the area is reducing its reliance on water from the Delta. The stops will include a look at San Vicente Dam, a desalination plant and the Twin Oaks Water Treatment Plant. The tour will be Sept. 8 and 9. Online [registration](#) is available.

**Delta Conservancy
offers free lessons
in grant writing**

The Delta Conservancy is offering a free grant writing [workshop](#) for nonprofits, local agencies and special districts that serve the Delta region. It will be held Sept. 13 and 14, in Clarksburg. The workshop is open to representatives from organizations that plan to partner with the Conservancy on projects or programs. A registration form to attend the workshop is available on the [conservancy](#) website.

**Task force chooses
San Diego for this
month's water meeting**

The [Commercial, Industrial, and Institutional \(CII\) Task Force](#) will hold its next meeting on Tuesday, July 26, in San Diego. The task force assesses potential water efficiency improvements and develops alternative best management practices for CII water users. Working in conjunction with DWR and the California Urban Water Conservation Council, the task force will submit a report to the Legislature by April 1, 2012.

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